Stone Bridge Area Improvement Task Force

Minutes from April 19, 2007 Meeting

Attendees: Susan Anderson (Chair, Open Space Commission), Jack Cook (Recreation Commission), Linda Jenkins (Garden Club), Marge Larson (Garden Club)

Guests: Chris Spencer, Tiverton Town Planner

Absent: Sam Carr (Harbor Commission), Dr. Scott Keigwin (Area Businesses), Pam McDorr (Area Resident), Pat Sullivan (Conservation Commission)

Status of Stone Bridge Restoration Project:

Sue gave members copies of the revised concept plan by VHB and presented the major components to the Town Planner. Upon review, he suggested the additional vegetation in back of the gas station may not be needed if the gas station had a small concession stand in its rear open to the beach and park visitors. He suggested architecture students from Wentworth and RWU provide us with design concepts on the gas station area improvements when they return to school in the fall.

Web Page:

The SBTF has both the revised plan and a conceptual rendering on the town website.

Fundraising:

There is still some money is left in the engineering account after the latest set of revisions.

There is no word yet on federal funding. We should hear something next month; that would be the 60 day end.

Verification of Task Force:

The Town Council received the verification memo and has submitted it to the Town Solicitor for review.

Other:

The Town Planner will be added to SBTF agenda and minutes emails per his request.

The May meeting will take place if the Town Administrator has information regarding either the federal monies or elected official visits. Without knowing about the federal funding status, members cannot pursue other funding sources, so it is not efficient to meet without purpose.

Action Items:

- 1. Follow up with Joe Amaral and Tom Mooney. [Glenn Steckman]
- 2. Invite all federal and state elected officials to tour Tiverton for funding opportunities. [Glenn Steckman]

The next meeting is scheduled to be held at the Town Hall on Thursday, May 17, 2007 at 5 PM.

Submitted by Susan Anderson